Paper Mills

853. DR MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be slate :

(a) the numbei of paper mills set up both in private and public sectors in the country, Statewise, till March 31, 1987;

(b) the production of papei in these mills till March 31, 1987; and

(c) the perfoimance of each of these mills till Maich. 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As on 1-1-1987. there aie 288 units in the couni ly engaged in manufacture of paper and papeiboaid This includes three units set up in the Cential Public Sector The number of units Statewise is as follows :—

State/Union Territory	Total No. iftapei Units	Central Public sector Units
Andrna Pradesh	14	—
Assam	3	I
Bihar	7	—
Chandigaih	1	—
Gujarat	42	—
Haryana •	16	—
Himachal Pradesh	11	—
Kamataka	14	1
Kerala	2	—
Madhya Pradesh	12	—
Maharashtra	43	—
Nagaland	1	I
Orissa	6	—
Pondicherry	I	—
Punjab	15	—
Rajasthan	9	—
Tamil N?du	IS	—
Uttar Pradesh	53	—
West Bengal	20	—
TOTAL-	288	3

(b) and (c) The pi oduction of paper and paperboaid during the year 1986-87 is estimated at 15 76 lakh tonnes. Although the papei indusliy is facing constraints in the matter of availability of taw material, powci and coal, low letuin on investment, technological obsolescence etc., the overall performance of the industry in terms of capacity build-up is considered satisfactory. The installed capacity of the industry has gone up fi om 26 55 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1986 to 27.58 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1987. The production of paper and papei board during the year 1986-87 was also higher by 3.9% as compared to the year 1985-86.

Potteries in the country

854 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Ministei of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) ihe number of potteries in the coun-tiy, s atement, till October, 1987;

I (b) the total production by the potterie* during the last two years,

(c) the quantum of products exported by these potteries during the last two years; and

(d) Ihe names of the countries to which the products of the potteries have been exported dunng the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) • (a) The number of potteiiei in the Organised Sector in the country is given below, Statewise; till Octobei. 87 :—

S. No.	Neme of State	No.of Units
1.	Andhia Pradesh	2
2.	Gujaral	1
3.	Raiasthun ...	1
4.	Keiala	j
5.	Haryma ...	I
6.	Maliaiushtra	1
7.	Utt?r Pradesh	*1*
8.	West Beng?l	1
9.	Orissa	[

Industrywise information regarding the numbei of units legisteied in the Sniall Scale Sector is not centially maintained. Similarly industiywise details legaiding j capacity and piocluction by unils in the I small scale sector aie not centially maintained.

(b) The total pioduction of unils in the organised seclor was 10,612 Tonnet

during 1985-86 and 12, 650 tonnes during 1986-87.

(c) The total exports were Rs. 55 lakhs during 1985-86 and Rs. 78 lakhs during 1986-87.

(d) The names of countries to which potteries and allied ceramic products have been exported during the last two years are: Burma, Greece, Jordan, Egypt, UAE, Bangladesh, USSR, Netherlands, Italy, U. K., Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, etc.

Manufacturing items of high technology

855. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state:

(a) the names and number of indus tries' in the country for manufacturing high technology items, statewise;

(b) the total cost of these industrial projects; and

(c) the total production of high technology items during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Precise information relating to units manufacturing high technology items as such and their production, project cost etc. is not maintained centrally in the Ministry of Industry as the pattern as well as methods of production in industry are undergoing vast changes. Technology in certain industries, particularly materials, electronics, computers, control and instrumentation industries is changing fast. With the convergence of the three major technologies, namely, computers, communication and micro-electronics which will pervade all spheres of economic activities even traditional industries like automobiles and chemicals are rapidly moving into high technology.

Exclusion of Arovit Tablets from Price Control List

856. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Tablets have been excluded from the price control list;

(b) if so, what was the sales turn-over of each products during the last year;

(c) whether it is a fact that these products have been excluded from price control without reference to any decided criteria tor identification of medicines under price . •onuol; and

(d)if so, on what grounds these pro-' duels wer recommended for exclusionfrom price control and whether these criteria were applied to other such cases also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

Sales turnover o

(b) whether Arovit Tablets, Aquasol-A, Arovit Drops, Berin Tablets, Berin Injections. Redoxin f formulations is ! not monitored.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) All single ingredient vitamin pro ducts have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987.

Import of Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate

857. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Decanoate and Ethyl Estranol are allowed for import under OGL;

(b) whether it is also a fact that indigenous capacities for producing these drugs are lying idle;

(c) if so, on what basis import under OGL is being allowed; and

(d) what are the names of the companies, names of brands of formulations being marketed based on import of these drugs alongwith the quantify imported by each company of each drug during the last two years, yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND